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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of <u>Morio SAKAI, Masaki MORI, Kazunori SAKAMOTO, Minoru IZAWA, and Yasunori HASEGAWA</u> for <u>OCCUPANT DETERMINATION DEVICE</u>.

- [X] Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure <u>1</u> for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.
- [X] Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information: AISIN SEIKI KABUSHIKI KAISHA.

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Also	enclosed are:
[X]	sheet(s) of drawings;
[X]	a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [] hereby made to _ filed in _ on _;
	[X] in the declaration;
[]	a certified copy of the priority document;
[]	a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;
[]	an Assignment document;
[]	an Information Disclosure Statement;
[]	a patent application data sheet; and
[]	Other:
[X]	An [] executed [X] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)
	[X] also is enclosed [] will follow.
[]	Small entity status is hereby claimed.

[X] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS							
	No. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE		
Basic Application Fee							
Total Claims	.7	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	0.00		
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$86.00 (1201) =	0.00		
If multiple dependent c	laims are pre	sented, add \$290.0	00 (1203)				
Total Application Fee							
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee							
Add Assignment Recor	ding Fee \$40	.00 (8021) if Assi	gnment docu	ment is enclosed			
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE							

- [] This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$ 770.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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